



**WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
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State of Washington

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** MINTER CREEK TEMPORARY JUVENILE FISH FENCE WEIR #2

**Description of Proposal:** The proponent plans on installing a temporary juvenile fish fence weir at the Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery for biological data collection. The first weir, already reviewed through SEPA (01-075) was installed at the Hupp Springs Hatchery, a satellite hatchery to Minter Creek Hatchery. The change will be that the new temporary fence weir (at Minter Creek Hatchery) will become the primary capture point for juvenile coho and cutthroat. The weir at Hupp Springs Hatchery will only operate when the fish have been released from that facility. The new Minter Creek Hatchery fence weir will operate in March, May and June. The weirs will be removed at the end of each season. The project will last from 2002 through 2010.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Howard Fuss, Fish Program.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Minter Creek Hatchery, on Minter Creek, 12710 - 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court KPN, Elgin, Washington, Pierce County; Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 01 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **November 22, 2002**

**Responsible Official:** Cynthia R. Pratt

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